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BRIGHT FUTURE FOR BEEKEEPING IS SEEN

**Enlarged American Consumption
of Honey to Continue.**

**Exports of Product During War to Al-
lied Countries Increased at Least
Ten Times—Two Destructive
Brood Diseases.**

If American beekeepers are able to meet increasing demand, the enlarged American consumption of honey will continue, says the annual report of the chief of the bureau of entomology, United States department of agriculture. During the war our exports of honey to the allied countries increased at least ten times, and the domestic use also went much higher. The increased export demand has continued since the end of hostilities, and the bureau sees reason to expect that this market will continue to be an important factor in American beekeeping.

Local sales of honey near the points of production have increased more rapidly than sales in the larger markets, but this can readily be remedied, according to the report, by the further development of the business of bottling honey.

The tendency to collect the bees of the country in the hands of commercial beekeepers is viewed as a wholesome sign for the development of the industry. Prevalence of two destructive brood diseases, and especially the necessity of careful study of beekeeping problems in order to obtain maximum crops, make it almost impossible for the person having only a few colonies to give the care essential for good beekeeping. Only the man who makes beekeeping his chief work may expect to get proper returns, says the bureau.

Don't Blame Environment.
Laying the blame on environment offers an excuse but not a reason for failure. Environment may handicap your start and hinder your progress, but it's not the final arbiter of your destiny. Some of life's greatest failures have been the fortune-coddled youths who have been pampered by having everything they wanted. In striking contrast many of history's conspicuous favorites have risen from obscurity and poverty. After all it's not what a man starts with, but what prompts him to start and keeps him going that counts. When the mental attitude is right no power on earth can curb it. Circumstances may hinder the body from achieving its goal, but the spirit is still triumphant even in bonds. What binds material ruled things only offers challenge to spirit ruled lives. As long as "truth crushed to earth shall rise again" furnishes incentive to conviction urged souls, men headed right will triumph.—Exchange.

BORAX USED IN FERTILIZER

**Container Must Be Properly Marked
According to Order of Secre-
tary of Agriculture.**

A recent order signed under the control act by the secretary of agriculture, and issued by the bureau of soils of the United States department of agriculture provides as follows: "That hereafter no licensee handling or dealing in fertilizers or fertilizer ingredients shall sell for application to the soil any mixed fertilizer which contains more than one-tenth of 1 percent of boron, expressed as anhydrous borax, unless the container thereon be marked, tagged, branded, or labeled so as to show plainly and conspicuously, as part of the analysis, the percentage of boron present."

ANIMAL FOOD IS ESSENTIAL

**Farmer Makes Mistake in Neglecting
Any of Elements in Ration
Stimulating Eggs.**

Many poultry flocks which receive an abundance of fine quality grain do not lay many eggs in the winter due to a lack of animal food like sour milk, buttermilk or beef scrap. Many experiments by practical farmers prove the value of both beef scrap and sour milk in the hen's ration. At the present price of grain and eggs the farmer can hardly afford to neglect any of the elements in the ration which enable the hen to pay for her feed.

EXCELLENT FEED FOR SHEEP

**Ewes Thrive on Three to Five Pounds
of Silage Daily, With Alfalfa
as Roughage.**

An ideal winter feed for breeding ewes is three to five pounds per day of good corn silage to each ewe, and what alfalfa hay they will eat up clean. The silage should be made from well-matured, well-cured corn.

A County Library Book Wagon.



A number of states successfully operate book wagons for the circulation of reading material in the rural districts. The American Library Association includes the needs of the rural communities in its Enlarged Program which is the backbone of its "Books for Everybody!" movement. The A. L. A. hopes some day to see book wagons in every state and is pledged to advocate such service.

LIBRARIANS JOIN FIGHT ON UNREST

**American Library Association In-
augurates Nation-wide "Books
for Everybody!" Movement.**

WILL AID FOREIGN BORN.

**Social Problems Can Be Solved
by Teaching American Ideals
and Traditions.**

The spirit of unrest that has been sweeping the country indicates that the foreign born, who have flocked to the United States from every corner of the globe have not been given the proper help and encouragement, in the opinion of the 4,000 librarians who make up the American Library Association and who are now enlisted in a "Books for Everybody!" movement. The effort is a concerted movement to carry out the Enlarged Program which the association has adopted. There are approximately fifteen millions of foreign born in the United States and of this number six millions do not read or speak the English language. One phase of the Enlarged Program will be to bring the publisher and translator together with the view of furnishing the proper books in sufficient numbers to carry the message of American ideals and traditions to this vast army of uninformed people. They have been largely dependent upon the foreign press for their writing messages. Many men who live with their fingers on the pulse of current events are firmly convinced that a sound foundation in Americanism can be easily built among the foreign born if the proper literature is placed within their reach in a language they can understand.

NO DRIVE TO BE HELD.

In order to carry out the Enlarged Program two million dollars will be required. This money will not be sought through the medium of a campaign or an intensive drive, but will be obtained through the individual efforts of the librarians, library trustees and friends of libraries. The American Library Association will bend every effort to bring about the nationwide adoption of each of the cardinal points in the Program, which includes the extension of the county library system and the establishment of more industrial and business libraries. It now has in operation book service to the United States Merchant Marine, Coast Guard, Lighthouse Service and hospitals of the United States Public Health Service. The needs of the 75,000 blind persons in the United States will be cared for. At present the number of books available is woefully inadequate. This will be remedied and the joys of good literature will be brought into lives that are darkened by a veil which will never be raised by any other method.

Not all the work of Americanization lies in the great centers of population. Great sections of the country where industry is carried on by foreign workers do not know public library service. There are important mining states where less than a score of libraries exist. One mining state has but two public libraries.

MORE BOOKS FOR BLIND.

**American Library Association Behind
Movement to Bring Good Litera-
ture to Those Who Walk
in the Dark.**

There are between 55,000 and 60,000 blind people in the United States. The supply of books in the recently adopted uniform Braille type for their use is inadequate, there being less than 100 titles existing in that print. The American Library Association has included in the projects of its Enlarged Program the rescue to aid in printing and distributing additional volumes. It has already succeeded in inducing several well-known authors to finance the braille of one or more of their books. In inaugurating its "Books for Everybody!" movement a fund of \$2,000,000 will be raised to carry out the provisions of the Program. The money to be obtained not by a campaign or drive, but through the efforts of the librarians, library trustees and friends of libraries.

GOOD BOOKS AT ALL CROSSROADS

**American Library Association
Urges Adoption of County
Library System.**

IDEA PROVES SUCCESSFUL.

**California, the Pioneer—Other
States Adopting the
Plan.**

The American Library Association, in announcing its "Books for Everybody!" movement, which is to be nationwide in its scope, advises and urges the extension of the county library system as a solution of the problem of supplying good literature to the rural districts. Its intention is to persist in advocating the nation-wide adoption of the idea as successfully applied in California, Ohio and Maryland until every one of the 2,964 counties in the nation have adopted the system and regular shipments of good books are being made from the central point in the county to the designated outposts. California stands out as the high point in the successful application of the idea. Of the 58 counties in the state 42 have adopted and are supporting the system at a trifling cost. This it urges as a part of its enlarged program which aims to promote a better citizenship and to combat the social and industrial unrest through the teaching of American ideals and traditions to the foreign born.

The book needs of the sixty million or more Americans who live outside of the big cities will be called to the attention of those in a position to serve them.

County Libraries Urged.

The county library system provides for establishing one central library at the county seat or in the largest town in every county. This does not mean necessarily the erecting of a library building and the stocking of its shelves. In many cases the tools already exist. From this central station books will be loaned to designated outpost stations. The books will be delivered by trucks, parcel post or whatever method may be adopted in any given county to the country stores, tollgates, post offices, schoolhouses and private homes. When one shipment has been circulated and returned another will be sent out. Also, in communities of any size in the county, branch libraries will be maintained.

The American Library Association, with its 4,000 active librarian members and its 40 years of practical functioning, is in a position to know the needs of the country and in the fight for wider knowledge is a force to be reckoned with.

The Enlarged Program calls for an expenditure of \$2,000,000. There will be no drive or intensive campaign. The money will be raised by the librarians, library trustees and friends of libraries. The movement for better citizens and a well read population is on and the slogan is "Books for Everybody."

"BOOKS FOR EVERYBODY!"

**Four Thousand Librarian Members of
the American Library Association
in Nation-Wide Movement.**

Since the advent of peace the American Library Association has turned its efforts from war work into other channels. With the benefit of its forty years of experience and the co-operation of its membership of 4,000 active librarians in all parts of the United States, in addition to continuing certain war activities not taken over by the government, it proposes to promote the development of the library systems throughout the country and to encourage the reading habit in all ways possible. The A. L. A. supplied over 7,000,000 volumes to our fighting men here and overseas and on board vessels, and it has the confidence and the admiration of the nation back of it in inaugurating its "Books for Everybody!" movement. The money to carry out the provisions of the campaign will not be raised through an intensive drive, but will be obtained by the librarians, library trustees and friends of libraries, who have enthusiastically pledged their co-operation in obtaining the necessary \$2,000,000.

OWOSSO MARKETS.

Owosso, Mich., March 12, 1920

GRAINS	
Wheat, white.....	\$ 2 10
Wheat, red.....	2 12
Oats.....	84
Rye.....	1 85
Barley.....	2 75
Corn.....	1 50
Beans.....Per Cwt	\$ 5 75
Cloverseed, Alayke.....	30 00 to 32 00
Cloverseed, June.....	30 00 to 32 00
Cloverseed, Mammoth.....	30 00 to 32 00
Hay.....	\$22 to \$24.00

DRESSED MEATS

Quoted by Bowers & Metzger.	
Beef, dressed.....	15 to 16
Calves, dressed.....	25-26
Pork dressed.....	20
Tallow.....	5

HIDES

Beef hides, green.....	20
cured.....	26
Calf hides.....	50
Horse hides, each.....	\$10 00

PRODUCE, VEGETABLES FRUITS

Butter.....	57
Eggs.....	50
Potatoes.....	0

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Eggs.....	48



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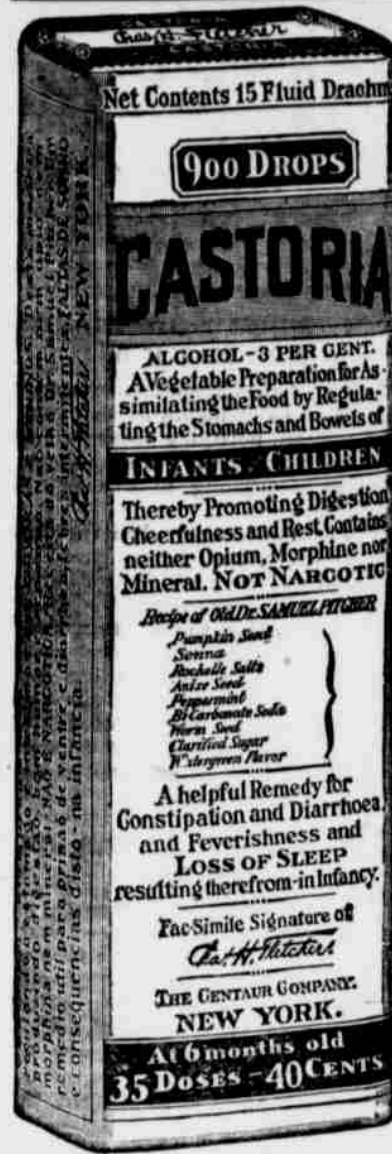
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